

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Lafontaine et al.)	Examiner: Diane D. Yabut
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Title: System for Closing an Opening in a)	Att. Docket No.: 29985/02-332
Body Cavity)	
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office action having a mail date of April 17, 2007. The fee for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.